

21 LOIS WILSON: My name is Lois Wilson. I
22 live in Lone Pine, and I have lived here most of my
23 life, not all my life, I've lived in other states and
24 so forth.

25 Basically I'm against this, having this
1 repository over at Yucca Mountain, and I have been
2 ever since I was really studying it and looking into
3 it when the first scientists and the people were
4 studying it and they were coming up with their EIRs
5 and everything. It was way back in the end of the
6 '70s and the early part of the '80s.

7 And I spoke to a really intelligent, I
8 thought, scientist who was assigned to study the
9 repository over there and the whole thing at Yucca
10 Mountain, and he told me that he definitely was
11 against it because he said after studying it he
12 realized that, you know, a drop of water on that
13 waste could set off a chain reaction that would go
14 all over. And he said it's very dangerous, now, he
15 said if there's any water over there.

16 Well, we know, in fact, on this thing I was
17 reading, this little book that says here the remote
18 location is in a desert base and that it's not
19 connected to any lakes or rivers. But that's not
20 true because the Amargosa aquifer, which is
21 underground, is all over through Death Valley, and so
22 there is a danger. And I don't like to have to live
23 just 20-some miles from severe danger like that. So

24 that's basically why I really am against it.

25 The other thing is I was thinking about, I
1 wonder who would like to buy my house and move to
2 Lone Pine and live here after that repository is in
3 there. I don't really look forward to the hazard of
4 it. And I love living here. I love Mount Whitney
5 and Death Valley, and it's a wonderful place, but
6 it's going to not be so safe in the future. And I
7 just want to say that I hope that some people who
8 really are honest and really care about the land and
9 the people will really study it very, very closely.
10 Thank you.